

In my opinion, the public is not served well by allowing already bloated, monopolistic corporations - whose political orientation is decidedly anti-consumerist - to have even more control over the public's airwaves. This monopolization has brought a forced and wholly unwarranted homogenization of political thought to such an extent that voices of dissent are drowned out in a chorus of corporately financed and oriented infomercials masquerading as news programs. The corrosive influence of this arrangement becomes obvious when one turns on the news and radio and hears only right wing polemics favoring Big Business with no counterweight of consumer advocates presenting their cases against said Big Business.

The electromagnetic spectrum belongs to everyone, not just the people who have the bucks to buy huge blocks of it.